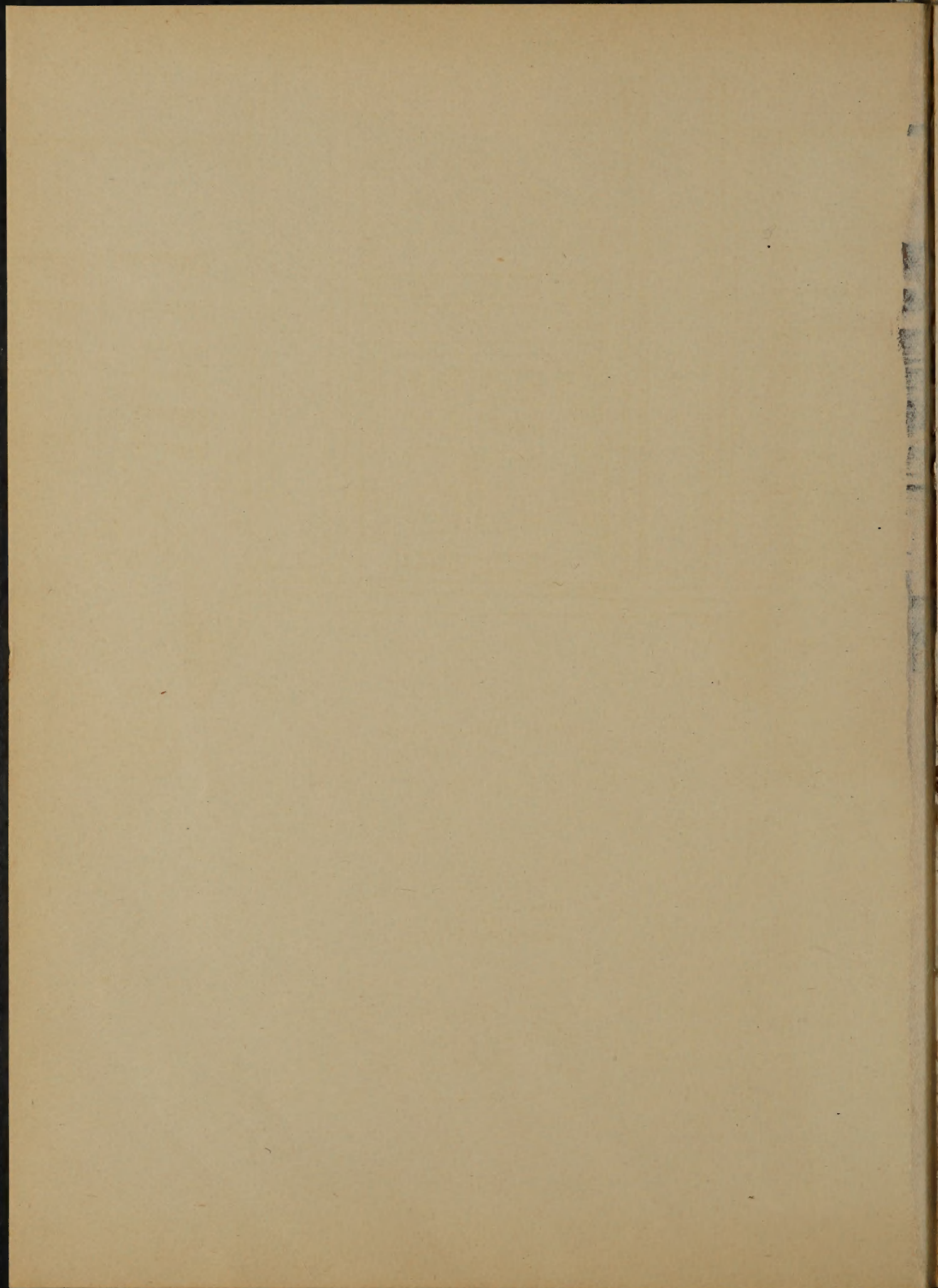


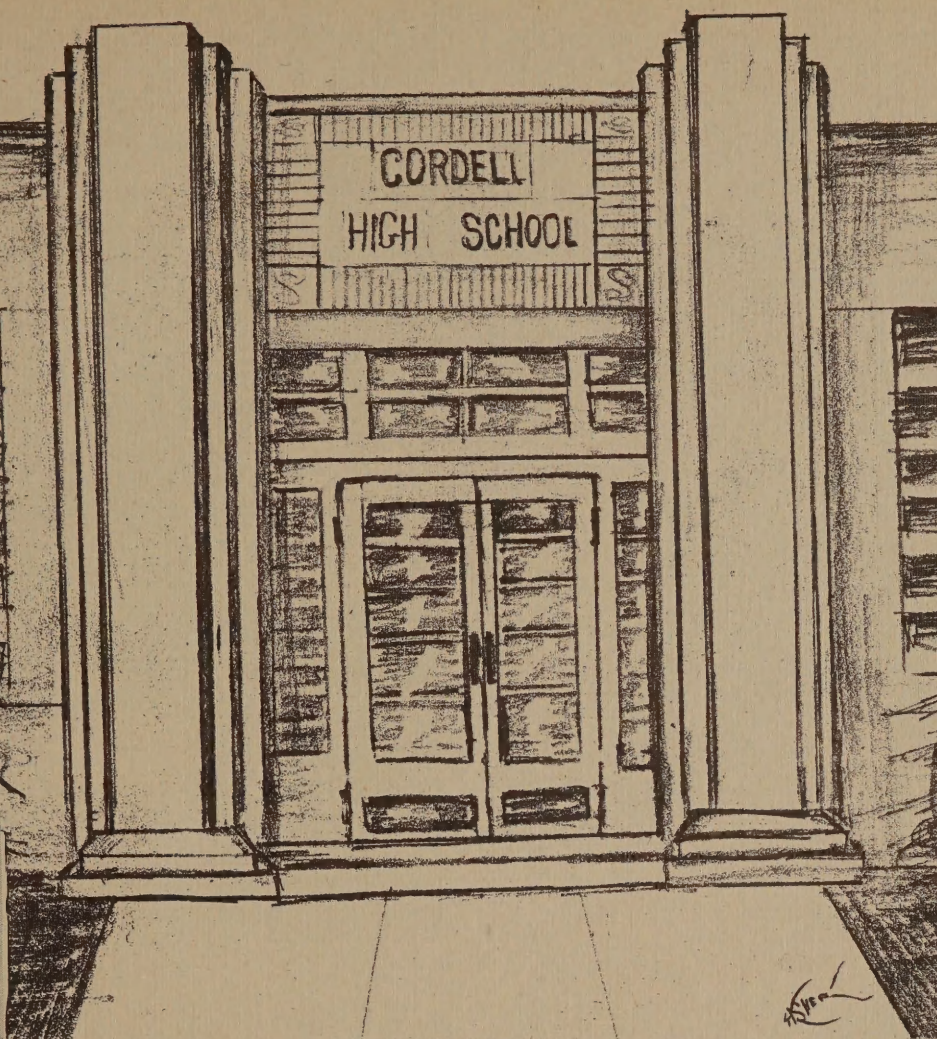
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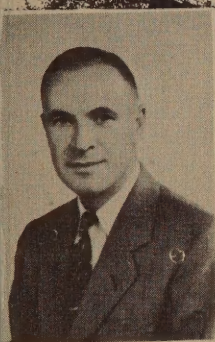




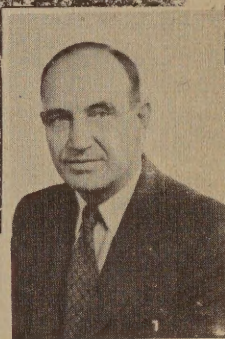




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Dedication

We, the Junior Class of 1947, do hereby dedicate this 1947 edition of the "Blue Devil" to the graduating class of this year. This class has been an outstanding force of the school during the past four years. The Junior Class joins with the rest of the school in wishing them "Godspeed" as they go forth to take their place in the world of tomorrow.



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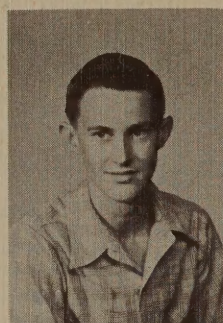


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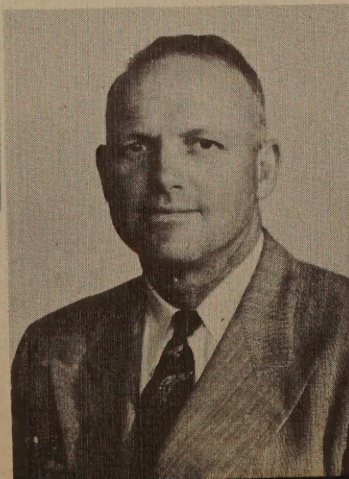


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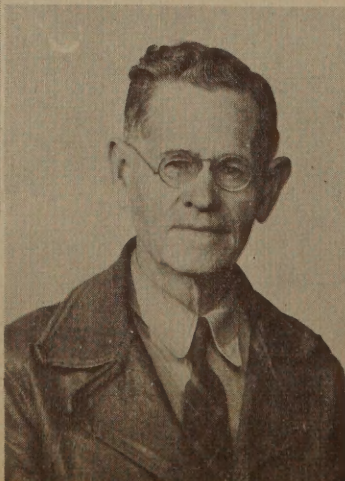
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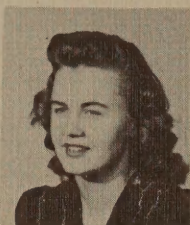
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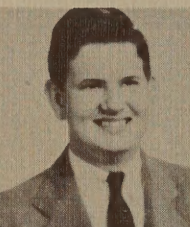
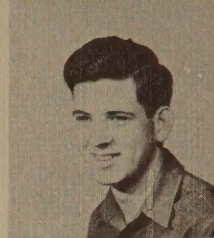
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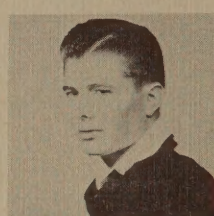
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Senior Class of 1946-47

School started Monday, September 2, 1946, with an enrollment of 43 seniors. At our first class-meeting the officers elected were: Pres., Bobby Duggins; Vice-Pres., Patty Boothe; Sec.-Treas., Annabell Snell; Yell Leaders, Pat Son and Jimmie Phyllis Lyon; Sgt.-of-Arms, Bruce Denton and Jerry Hobbs. Norene Scoggins and Jerry Williams were chosen as our mascots. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lyon were chosen as class mother and father.

At the beginning of this year we planned our senior trip and in order to make enough money to take the trip we sponsored the following activities: Selling Christmas cards, Stationery, and Wrapping Paper; Rummage sale and several bake sales. We were given two days out of school to pull cotton and our minimum amount was two hundred pounds. Our Box Supper was an event of February 18. At this Box Supper, Lesie Wren was chosen "Miss CHS."

HOBO DAY

Our class had hobo day March 17. On this day every senior worked at any job that they found available in order to contribute their share to the class fund.

SADIE HAWKIN'S DAY

Sadie Hawkin's Day was planned by the junior class for the juniors and seniors. Some of the Daisy Maes were fortunate enough to catch their "MAN."

SENIOR PLAY

The Senior Play was presented immediately after basketball season was over. Our play was "Peck's Bad Boy," and now everyone knows how much talent the senior class possesses.

BANQUET

Our thanks to the junior class and their sponsor, Miss Thomas, for their lovely banquet given on May 2.

DIPLOMAS

Baccalaureate was an event of May 11 and Commencement, Tuesday, May 13.

ACTIVITIES

The seniors were represented in basketball, football, tennis, band, glee club, and the other activities of the school.

SENIOR DAY

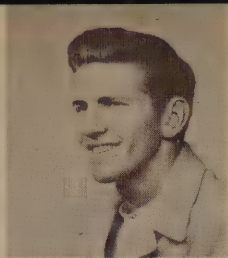
The senior class went to Oklahoma City April 25, where all the seniors in the state were for that day. They visited the capitol, met the governor, and visited many interesting places in our capital city.

TRIP

We started on our trip Saturday morning, May 16. We went first to New York City, then down by Washington, D. C., staying about four days in each place, then we started back home. We were gone sixteen days, sixteen days that we will never forget. This trip was a realization of all our hopes and ambitions of the last four years.

We thank everyone in Cordell and the faculty who have helped make our four years in high school a success and for aiding us in making the money for our trip.

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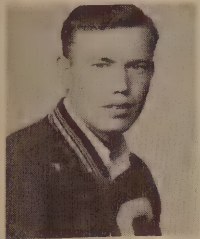


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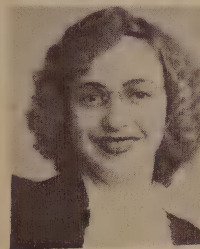
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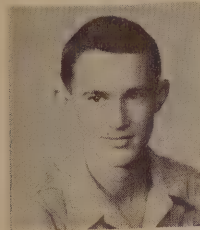
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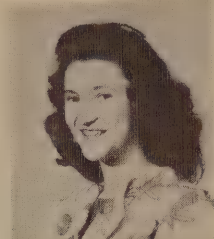


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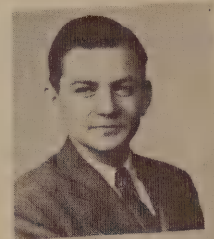


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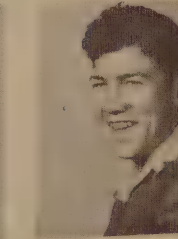
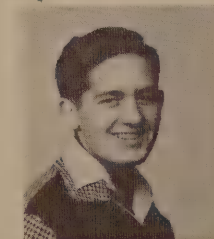
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1. *Selling Annuals*
2. *Stillwater trip*

3. *Ditto*
4. *At it again*

5. *Trio*
6. *Beauties*

7. *Politicizing*
8. *Champions '50*



9. *Reclining Cat*
10. *Show-off!*
11. *Guess who? B. G.*
12. *Cordell from the air*
13. *Well!*
14. *Pin-Ups?*
15. *Copying*
16. *Mike*
17. *Bill and Marge*



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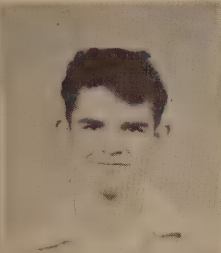
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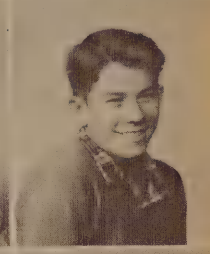
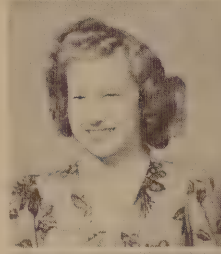
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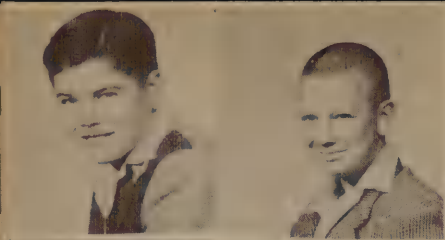


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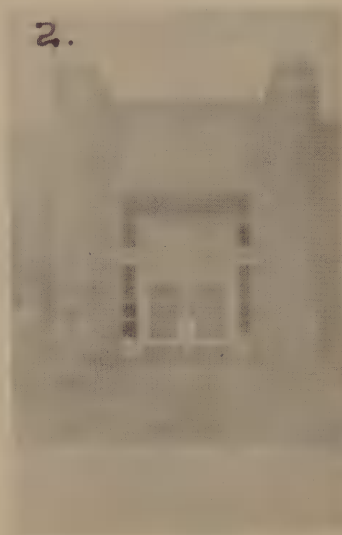


RUBY VON ESSEN



CHARLES SANDERS

1. *Oh, darling!*
2. *Old C. H. S.*
3. *Oh to be the pole!*
4. *Is that Taylor?*
5. *Muscle and what? A figure?*
6. *Legs*





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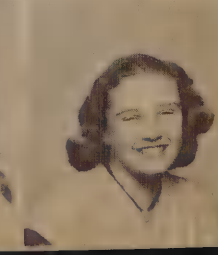
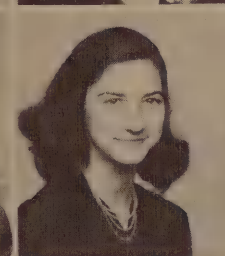
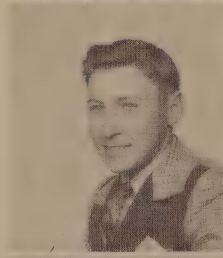
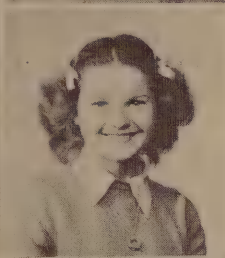
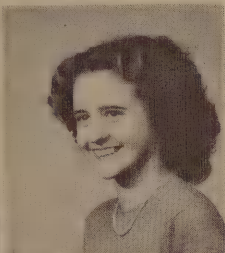
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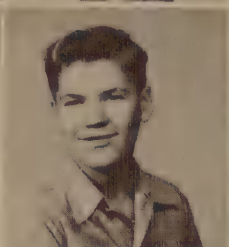
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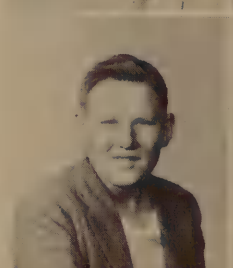
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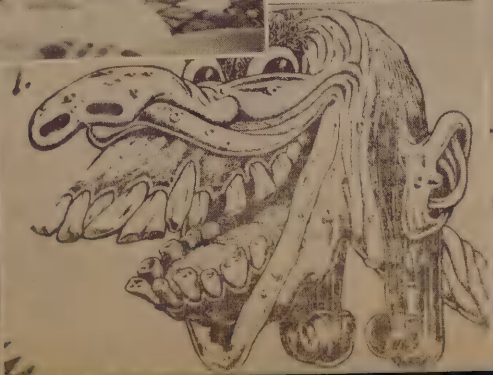
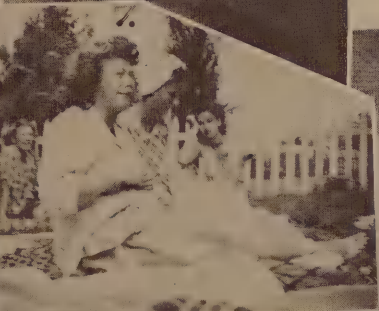
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1. *Slugger*
2. *Bathing Beauties?*
3. *"Where the kids eat"*
4. *Lefty*
5. *Tommy and Vera*
6. *Comic Book Education*
7. *Sad ain't it?*
8. *Seniors*
9. *Typical student of CHS*
10. *Football fiends*
11. *Slumber party*
12. *Shark*
13. *Studios*
14. *Bobby Soxers*
15. *debutante*
16. *Those girlish figures*
17. *Ain't love grand?*
18. *Snow*
19. *Free hair cut*
20. *The end*
21. *Snow's down my neck*
22. *Give'er the hip, kid.*



8th Grade



Row 1: Gene Douglas, Marcus Martin, Robert Green, Bill Beck, Charles Bose, Duaine Baccus, Dwayne Hagin, N. C. Oliver, Gary Akers, Jimmy Goodfellow, Bill Askew, Cecil Cothrum, George Montgomery, Leon Hawkins.

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Row 4: Willie Waldrop, Tommy Lane, Teddy Green, Clarence Allen, G. B. Hosler, Carl Pearson, Wayne Hagin, Rondle McCullough, Jerry Watson.

7th Grade



Row 1: James Hodge, Bobby Brawley, Dixon Dale Hubbard, Coy Propps, Von Piercy, Kenneth Boggs, Bobby Joe Douglas, Bex Bond, Doyle Gray, Jerry Bonham, Herbert Dobbs.

Row 2: Rowena Fritzler, Treva Lou Williams, Boice Green, Margaret Ann Ray, Alice Barrett, Ladona Crim, Sylvia Spears, Alberta Lenaburg, Reba Cardwell, Uzella Gregg, Anna Mueller, Mildred Von Essen.

Row 3: Mary Cooper, Delores Lenaburg, Moda Lowe, Phyllis Baker, Lawan Keeton, Geneva Hartzell, Betty Frazier, Lois Rowe, Barbara Bush, Margaret Kissner, Shirley Downs, Imogene Husband Miss Reese, Sponsor.

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Miss C.H.S.

LESSIE WREN



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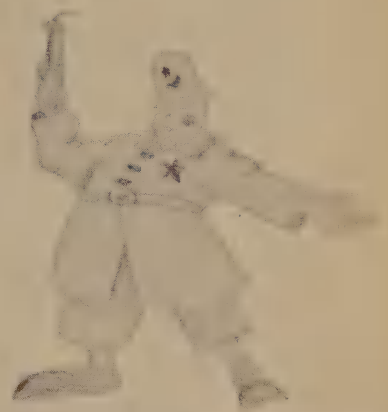
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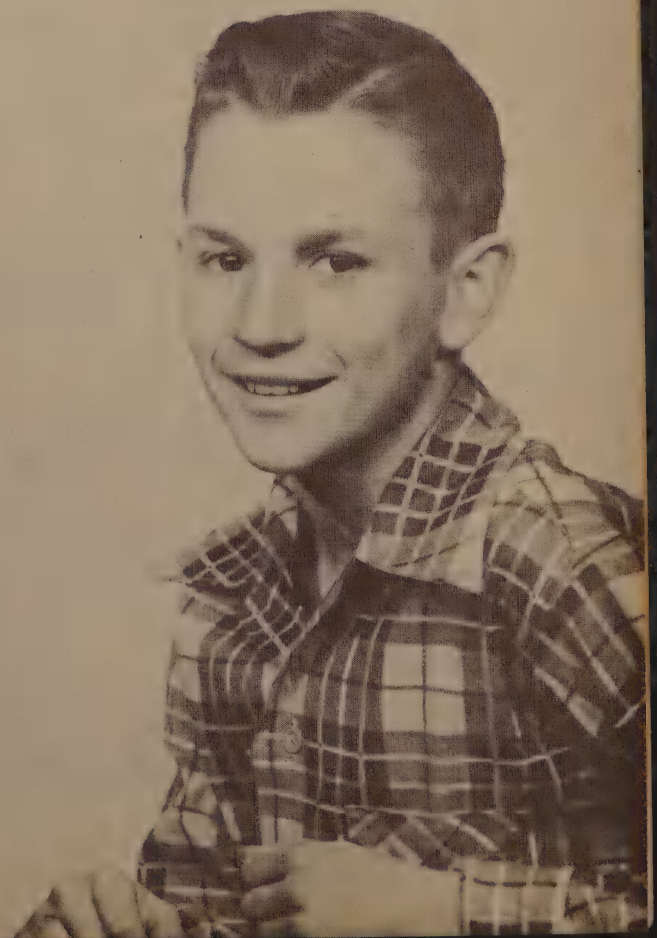
Carnival Queen

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Carnival King

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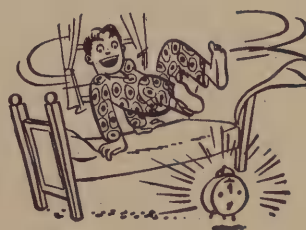
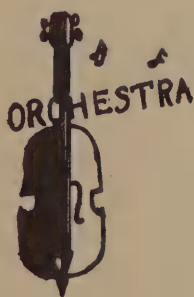
PATTIE JEAN BOOTHE

Outstanding Boy

BRUCE ALLEN



Activities



GLEE CLUB



High School Glee Club

The High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Orval P. Morrison, has had a very successful year.

A program called the "Gypsy Campfire" was presented at the High School Hallowe'en Carnival. The stage was arranged as a forest scene with trees, logs, and a campfire. The girls' costumes were bright colored ballet length skirts, white, long sleeved blouses, black boleros and bright head bands. The boys wore black boleros, dark trousers and bright waist sashes. A tenor solo, "The Gypsy," was sung by Bill Buie and the trio composed of Frankie Flaming, Beth Goeringer, and Darline Anderson sang "The Wraggle Taggle Gypsies, O!"

A Christmas cantata was presented on the chapel program.

On January 31, the glee club went to the annual high school mass chorus at Stillwater where they were directed by Noble Cain, noted composer and director.

On March 10 the glee club sang at the monthly Superintendents' and Principals' Meeting. Two numbers by the glee club as a whole were presented at this time. They were "Thanks Be To God," and "Good-night, Good-night, Beloved." The quartet, composed of Gloria Pugh, Donna Faye Carnes, Janelle Akers, and Helen Schmidt, sang "March Winds."

In the spring, the glee club made a trip to the surrounding schools—Sentinel, Port, Foss and Burns Flat.

The glee club, girls' trio and several solos entered the contest at Weatherford.

The glee club participated in the Washita County Music Festival where a unit of classical songs were presented.





EVERETT MAXWELL
Band Director



Band

The band and their instructor, Everett Maxwell, began practicing eight weeks before the school term. They elected as their drum major, Sybil Porter, and they also elected three twirlers, Mancy Loftiss, Nita Jean Sipes, and Floita Stafford. Later in the year three more were added, Alice Bishop, Jimmie Phylis Lyons, and Zola Mae Hagin.

The band played at several football and basketball games. They also took part in the armistice day program. They took part in the crowning of the Harvest Queen and several other occasions of that kind.

Four of the members were elected to help the director and drum major to set rules for the band; they were: Vetta Jean Taylor, Pattie Jean Boothe, Jerry Williams, and Don Symcox.

During the second semester the band received new trousers to their uniforms and several complete new uniforms.

March 15 the band entered a preliminary contest at Waurika in which they won II Division. They also will enter a band clinic at Anadarko, a district contest at Weatherford, and if they place high enough there they will enter the state contest at Stillwater.



Band Members

First Row: Sybil Porter, drum major; Don Symcox, Vetta Jean Taylor, Jerry Williams, Wendell Bose, Joe Popps, Mary Lee Broadbooks, Gerald Howard, Anna Maude Adams, Marjorie Anderson, Ronald Howard, Janell Akers, Anna Dorney, Charles Bose, Anna Mae Wyatt, Jimmy Goodfellow, Annabell Snell, Pattie Boothe, Mr. Maxwell, Director.

Second Row: Victoria Guest, aJne Street, Virginia Lambert, Vera Wyatt, Clara Vickers, Gretchen Wesner, Barbara Bowman, Johnnie B. Penner, Sue Green, Darrel Keeter, Norma Jean Newton, Arnold Snell, Phil Symcox, Dwayne Hagin, Robert Green, Cecil Cothrum.

Third Row: Gary Akers, Wanda Watson, Mary Hann, Betty Hann, Rowena Fritzler, Bobby Browly, Herbert Dobbs, Bobby Douglas, Tommy Lane, Gary Holt, Shan Green, Barbara Howard, Phillip Williams.

Fourth Row: Bobby Baldwin, Lolita Stout, Jerry Watson, Barbara Bush, Treva Lou Williams, G. B. Hosler, Wayne Hagin, Finis Healy, Boice Green, Coy Propps, La Donna Crimm, George Greegg, Donald Cain.

Fifth Row: Wanda Harden, Nancy Loftiss, Jimmie Lyons, Floito Stafford, Zola Mae Hagin, Nita Jean Sipes, Alice Bishop, Mary Cooper.

EVERETT MAXWELL
Band Director

BAND



Pep Club



At the beginning of the school term a pep club was organized by Miss Laura Knoepfli, Pat Son, and Jimmy Phylis Lyons. The uniforms for the girls of the pep club are royal blue skirts and sweaters with white blue devil emblem. The boys' uniforms are white sweat shirts and blue trousers.

The pep club drew up their constitution and elected their officers, Al Buie as president, Beth Goeringer as vice-president, Rosemary Knie as secretary and treasurer, and Frankie Flaming as reporter. The cheer leaders were Darline Anderson, Pat Son, and Jimmy Phylis Lyons. The pep club participated at all football and basketball games.



Spanish Club



Yo no sé



Hablen in Español Solamente

At the first meeting of the year officers of the club were elected by the members of the Spanish class. They were Ronald Howard as president; Darlene Anderson as vice-president; Donna Mae Lenaburg as secretary. At this time the club had sixteen members. An initiation was held for fifteen new members and they were taken in by the club at the home of Pat Son.

Meetings were held throughout the year at different homes of the members.

The club, under the leadership of Mrs. Hunt, was called El Circulo Hispanica. All members of the Spanish I and II classes were eligible for membership.

The members are:

DARLENE ANDERSON	SYBIL BURKE
DORIS FERGUSON	VICTORIA GUEST
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VENORA BRITTON	COLLEEN BROWN
MARY JO CARTER	STEVE FISHER
SUE GREEN	NORMAN GLASCOCK
BETH GOERINGER	OREN HORST
NANCY LOFTISS	BOBBY PRESKITT
NORENE SCOGGINS	PHIL SYMCOX

GRETECHEN WESNER

¡Abra la puerta Ricardo!

¿Dónde está Kilroy?

Yo no le ve

Buenos días

¿Cómo se llama Vd.?
Entre Vd.

Muy bien
Buenos Noches
¿muy prisa?

Mucho
Esasme
¡Que Liallos Hazules!

¿Más vale tarde que nunca?
Yo te amo



F. F. A.

The Cordell F. F. A. chapter was organized for the school year of 1946-47 with the following officers in charge: Howard Bose, President; Harvey Schmidt, Vice-President; Don Brown, Secretary; Gerald Vanimon, Treasurer, and Eddie Krewahl, Reporter.

The week before school started twenty-one members of the chapter led by Howard Bose, the newly elected president, made a tour through Colorado and spent some time at Creed. This trip was the longest one ever taken by members of the Cordell Chapter.

Soon after school started came the County Junior Livestock Fair. At this fair Don Brown had the Grand Champion calf which was a Black Angus. Then followed the State Fair at Oklahoma City. Our department exhibited a F. F. A. booth which was put up by Mr. Wyatt with the accompaniment of Hershell Stafford, Sammy Goss, Everett Medlin, and Leonard Samples. This booth won a prize of \$50.00.

In the livestock show department of the State Fair, Don Brown placed first with his Angus Steer for a total of \$25.00 premium money. Don also won sixth place with his Hereford steer and second and third places with Hereford heifers.

Following the State Fair at Oklahoma City, Don Brown exhibited an Angus steer at the American Royal Livestock Exposition at Kansas City, Missouri. His calf placed third at this show. Mr. Wyatt drove his car on this trip and Howard Bose, Gerald Vanimon, and Harvey Schmidt accompanied him. Don Brown and Harvey Schmidt were delegates from our chapter to the F. F. A. Convention which was held at Kansas City at the same time.

At the Washita County Livestock show which was held in Cordell March 11, Don Brown exhibited first place, Champion, Grand Champion Steer. He also exhibited first and second place Hereford heifers, first and second place Lambs and Grand Champion and Reserve Lambs. Harvey Schmidt exhibited first and second place Steer and Champion Steer. He also had second place Short Horn. Donald Gray exhibited third place Senior Short Horn and Bobby Miller exhibited fourth place Angus. The following boys exhibited Barrows at the show: Everett Medlin, Sammy Goss, Jimmy Goss, Harvey Schmidt, Frank Lowber, Talmage Cain, Donald Cain, and Floyd Creamer.

Donald Stewart, Gene Gammon, and Eddie Krewall also exhibited steers at this show. Don Brown won a total of \$74.00 at this show and Harvey Schmidt won a total of \$45.00.

The Chapter honored Anna Mae Wyatt by electing her queen for the school year. She is the daughter of the Vocational teacher, Mr. Wyatt, and is the first girl in Oklahoma whose father is Vocational Agriculture teacher, ever to have this honor.

At the time of this writing, an F. F. A. banquet is being planned in connection with the Kiwanis and Rotarians for April 17 in the Dining Hall of the Methodist Church.

Harvey Schmidt and Leon Wiest have applied for Junior Master Farmer Degrees and at this time the results are not known; however, it is expected they will win this high honor. Other social events are planned for the chapter as the school year draws to a close. Other winners in the Spring Livestock Show in Oklahoma City are not known at this time. However, Harvey Schmidt and Don Brown are making entries and it is expected they will take their share of honors.



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F. F. A. Queen



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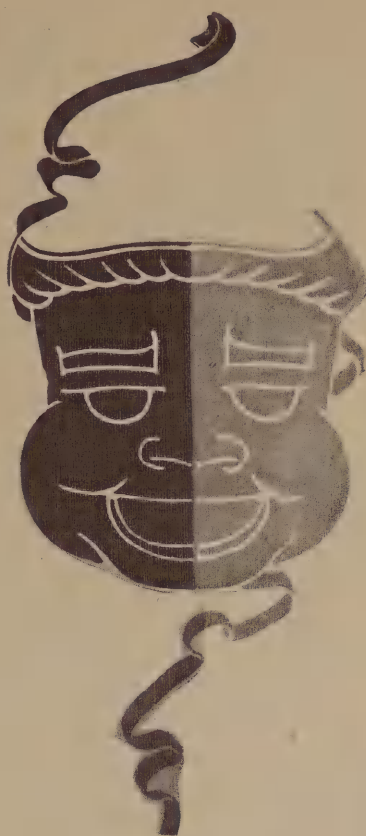
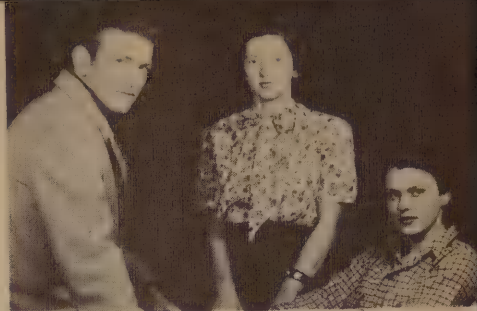
*Looks like there must
be girls there too*



Senior Play

"PECK'S BAD BOY"

Henry Peck, Sr., who is henpecked	Bill Buie
Henry Peck, Jr., his son, the "bad boy"	Jerry Hobbs
Mrs. Hannah Peck, the bad boy's stepmother.....	Dorothy Creamer
Jimmy Duffy, the bad boy's pal	Jimmy Arnold
Minnie, the bad boy's girl	Louise Hodges
Luella Thorne, the bad boy's stepsister	Sybil Burke
Clifford Jennings, in love with Luella	Doyle Harden
Melville Beaumont, an aged financier	Harold Pendleton
Lizzie, maid at the Pecks'	Jimmie P. Lyon
Dahlia, colored cook at the Pecks'	Adeen Browning
Schultz, the grocer	Mack Hulin
Dora	Sybil Porter
Flora	Pat Son
Lora	Joan Igo



STRANGER IN THE NIGHT

Sylvia Lee	Vetta Jean Taylor
Mable Crane	Anna Mae Wyatt
Grant Terry	Bill Ware
J. T. Rutledge	Gerald Howard
Velda Stevens	Beth Goeringer
Clifford Newkirk	Don Symcox
Nona Pollard	Frankie Flaming
Eddie Beach	Jerry Williams
Rose Jordan	Colleen Brown
Sam Fisk	Bobby Pettit
Marcella Bender	Darlene Anderson
Sandra King	Byrdena Lowber



Sadie Hawkins Day

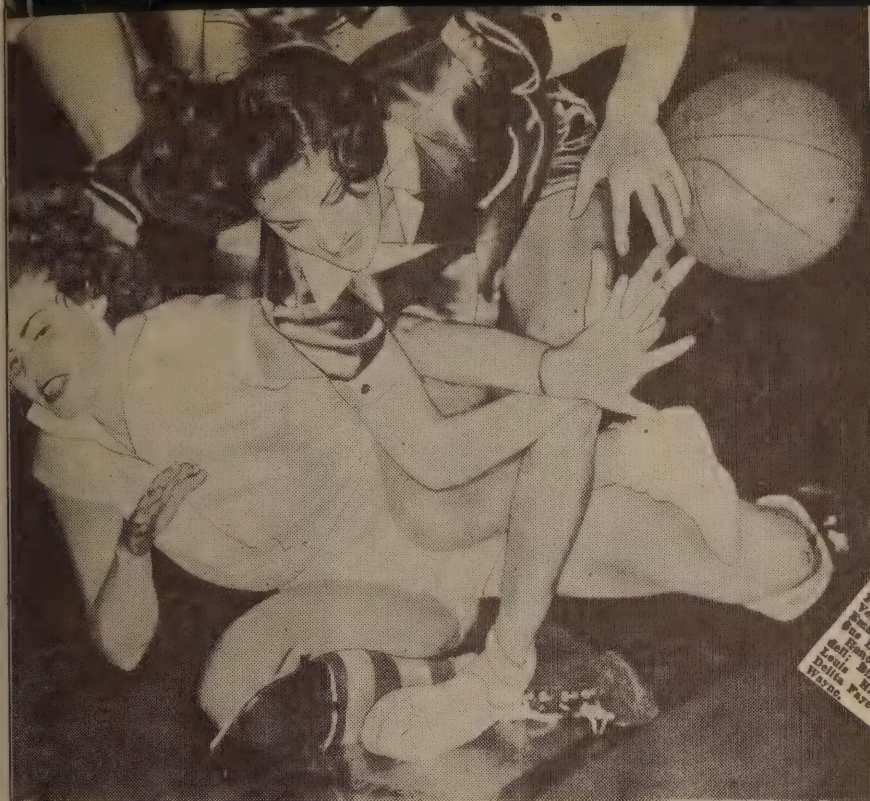
Annually, we celebrate
The race of man to elude,
The howling pack of women,
To keep their freedom, crude?

The man must be of mighty form,
To stand the grueling test,
For until the sun has set,
For him, there is no rest.

The female, with her cunning ways,
Is out to catch a man—
For such has been the race of life,
Since the sad old world began.

The woman has no sportsmanship,
She uses any means
To trap a man—just any man,
For that's the man of her dreams.

—Bob Maynard
Junior



—Daily Oklahoman Staff Photo

Girls played for keeps, too, in Friday's semifinals of the state highschool basketball tournament. Lara Jo Pennington, Checotah guard, has the ball (or does she?) as she goes to the basket with Vetta Jean Taylor, Cordell. Standing by are Emma Lee Sizemore, Checotah, and Gray, Cordell. Checotah won the contest, 41-37, to gain Saturday's final round.

It's the biggest team of the three member move, pass and shoot, and every prospect is surely a Grade A college player. Wallace, forward, and Emma Lee Sizemore, guard, from Checotah's year. Both made the all-tournament selections last year. Checotah came through the year around worst news for the opposition title. Cordell is the state forward star of the year. At the next year, the two girls are over are Irma from Moorehead, fine shot-maker from Moorehead, and Frances Haveland, petite star of the guard. Vetta Jean Taylor, Cordell, who can take a turn at forward if needed, and Sue Lyche, Moish, share the guard places with Sizemore.

Cordell 41, Lenapah 36

In the second encounter of the girls' division Thursday afternoon the Cordell Blue Devils shaded Lenapah 41-36 in a nip and tuck affair.

The lead changed four times in the first half with the halftime score reading 14-14.

After six minutes of play in the second half Cordell took the lead and held until the final gun.

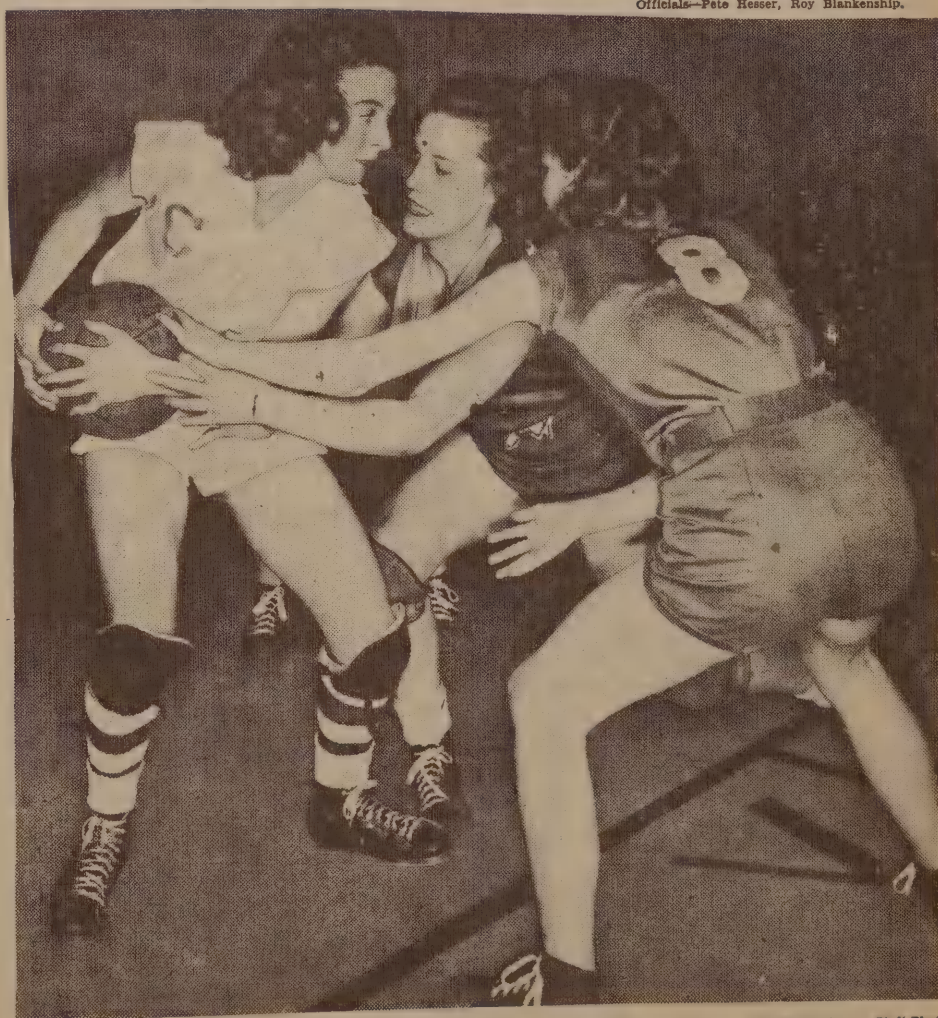
Leading the attack for the Blue Devils was Vetta Jean Taylor with 23 points and for Lenapah Billie McAfee canned 11 points.

Cordell (41)	fg	pf	Lenapah (36)	fg	pf
Gray f	5 0	0	Lowery f	7 0	0
Snell f	2 1	0	McAfee f	8 0	0
Patterson f	1 1	0	Krens f	3 0	4
Taylor g	11 1	2	Bonnenberg g	0 0	2
Booth g	0 0	2	Kitterman g	0 0	3
Lyons g	0 0	0	McMayer c	0 0	2
Daniels f	0 0	0	Pendergraft f	0 0	0
			S. Krenz f	0 0	0

Totals 18 3 4 Totals 18 0 11
Halftime score—Lenapah 14, Cordell 14.
Officials—Pete Hesser, Roy Blankenship.

The Honor Roll

- Wallace, forward, Checotah
- Emma Lee Sizemore, guard, Checotah
- Vetta Jean Taylor, forward, Cordell
- Frances Haveland, forward, Moorehead
- Irma, forward, Moorehead
- Billie McAfee, forward, Lenapah
- Sue Lyche, forward, Moish
- Grace Gray, forward, Cordell
- Annabell Snell, forward, Cordell
- Booth, forward, Cordell
- Lowery, forward, Lenapah
- Krens, forward, Lenapah
- Bonnenberg, forward, Lenapah
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- Pendergraft, forward, Lenapah
- S. Krenz, forward, Lenapah



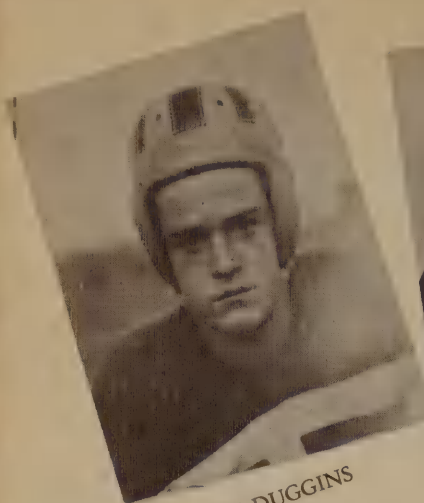
—Daily Oklahoman Staff Photo

The action was spirited in the girls' division of the state highschool basketball tournament Thursday afternoon at Classen. Here two Lenapah players, Billie McAfee (center) and Mary Maye (8) try to take the ball away from Grace Gray, but didn't. Cordell won, 41-36.

The Cordell High School Girls' Basketball team, coached by Mr. Street, is to be commended for such an outstanding season. They have won the county conference, district tournament, and regional tournament. In a total of 60 games they have won 56.

They made a great showing in the state tournament, defeating Lenapah girls, who had won 29 straight games this season. Cordell came close to defeating Checotah, who won the state championship.

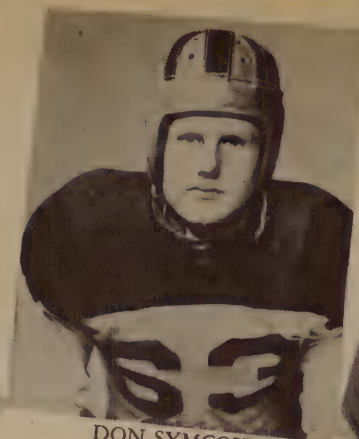
Every member of the team is to be complimented on her great team spirit and outstanding team play. Each girl played a great game. Vetta Jean Taylor was chosen all-state guard, and Annabell Snell received honorable mention at forward. We regret to lose 5 members of this team, who are seniors.



BOBBY DUGGINS
Left End



JERRY WILLIAMS
Right End



DON SYMCOX
Half-Back



JACK WARE
Fullback



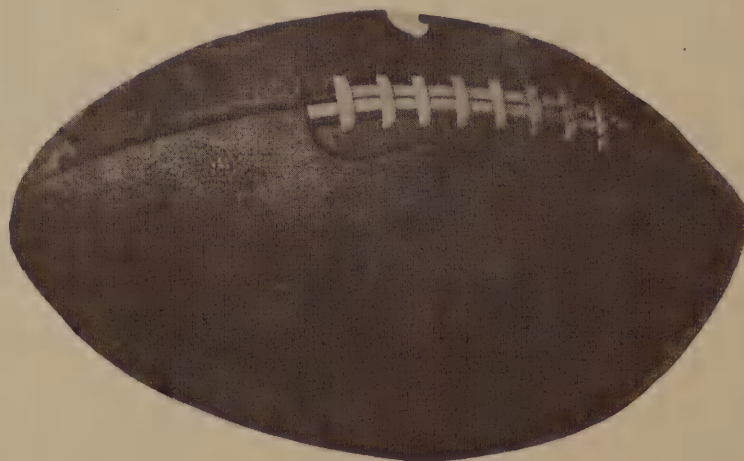
BILL WARE
Tailback



JERRY HOBBS
Guard



HAROLD SMITH
Tackle



BOBBY JACOBS
Tackle



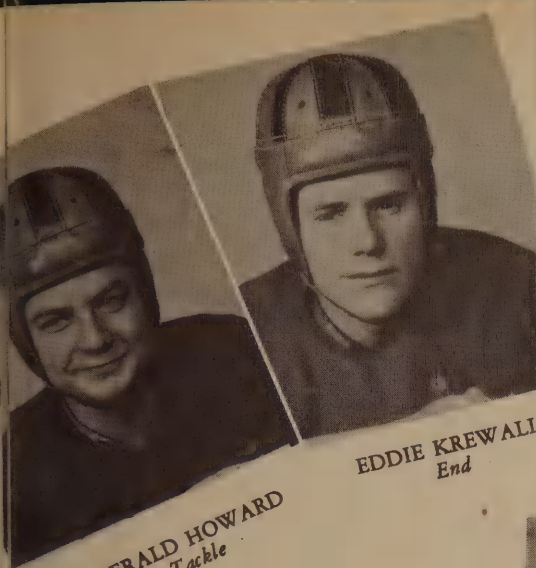
HAROLD PENDLETON
Center



BOB MAYNARD
Tackle



VERNON HARDEN
Tail Back



GERALD HOWARD
Tackle



EDDIE KREWALL
End



BRUCE ALLEN
Halfback



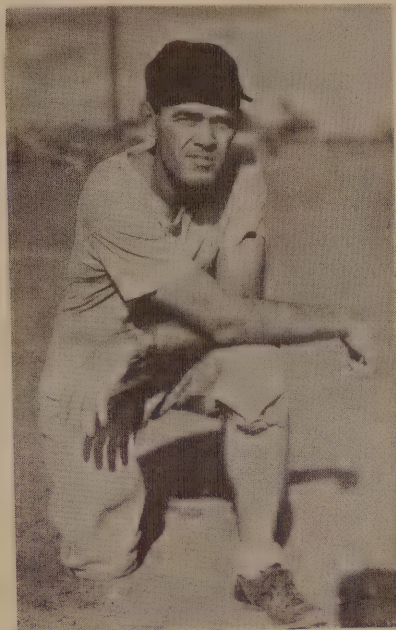
DORMAN KNIGHT
Halfback



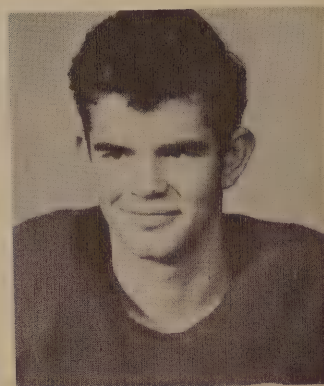
JOE PROPPS
Guard



BRUCE DENTON
Halfback



ORVAL SMITH
Coach



KELLY ASKEW
Halfback

Football

Cordell High School was quite proud of its football team this year, considering that this was the first team Cordell had cheered onto the gridiron in over five years and considering also that some of the boys played in the first football game they had ever seen.

One of the important factors in the success of our team was the excellent coaching and guidance of Coach Orville Smith.

The team played eight games and won two and tied one. The games and scores are as follows:

Cordell	0	—	Anadarko	13
Cordell	7	—	Sayer	40
Cordell	0	—	Weatherford	13
Cordell	7	—	Elk City	13
Cordell	2	—	Geary	12
Cordell	0	—	Carnegie	0 (Cordell won on penetrations)
Cordell	13	—	Mountain View	13 (tie)
Cordell	34	—	Snyder	0

The team consisted of the following players: Ronald Howard, Bobby Duggins (now in the Army Air Corps), Bob Maynard, Bobby Jacobs, Harold Smith, Jerry Hobbs, Bob Richey, Jack Ware, Bill Ware, Harold Pendleton, Kelly Askew, Don Symcox, Ronny Piersy, Vernon Harden, Jerry Williams, Gerald Howard, Harvey Beartrach, Bruce Denton, Era Lee Beck, Lee Roy Dudgeon, Tommy Crider, Eddie Krewall, Bobby Miller, Dorman Knight, Charles Samples, Jerry Squires, Bruce Allen, Benny Frazier, Glenn Boggs, and Benny Medlin.

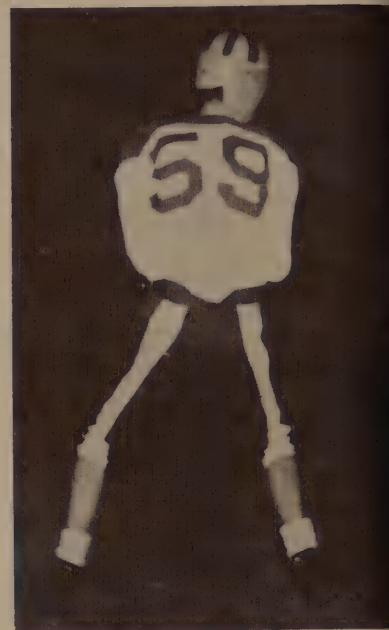


The Line Up



Queen Crowning

Rugged Practice

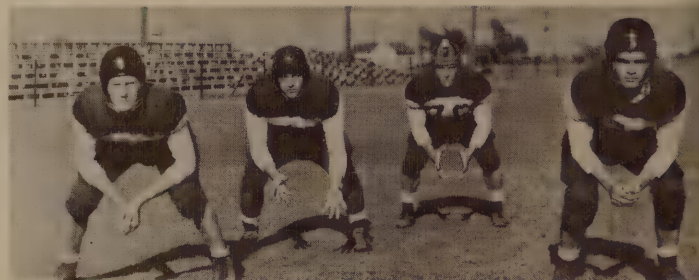


*Guess What?
Cordell' First Touchdown*

19-20-21-Uh!



Queen Crowning



*Backfield Men: Kelley Askew, Don Symcox,
Jack Ware, Bill Ware*

Shower Chats





Winning Smiles—County Tournament (Jr. High)

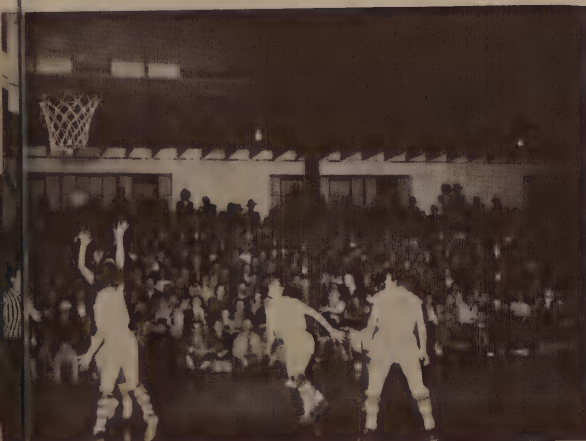
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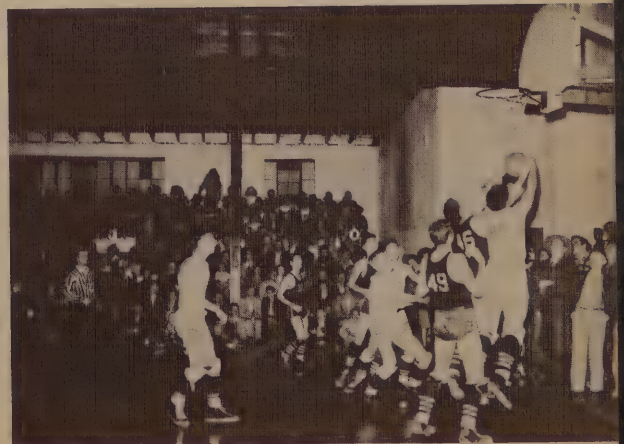
County Coference



County Tournament



County Tournament



County Tournament

Record

The team participated in 30 games as follows:

Cordell.....45	Ocina33	Cordell.....40	Rocky29
Cordell.....20	Cowden20	Cordell.....38	Colony16
Cordell.....34	Lake Valley22	Cordell.....41	Cloud Chief11
Cordell.....33	Colony21	Cordell.....37	Elk City10
Cordell.....21	Lake Valley15	Cordell.....27	Cowden24
Cordell.....48	Cloud Chief12	Cordell.....54	Elk City34
Cordell.....37	Burns Flat26	Cordell.....39	Frederick39
Cordell.....36	Frederick30	Cordell.....31	Sayre18
Cordell.....46	Roosevelt32	Cordell.....28	Okarche27
Cordell.....40	Jet10	Cordell.....23	Mooreland34
Cordell.....31	Dill12	Cordell.....16	Sentinel23
Cordell.....39	Lake Valley30	Cordell.....44	Foss30
Cordell.....29	Sentinel19	Cordell.....40	Mountain View37
Cordell.....25	Omega19	Cordell.....38	Arapaho35
Cordell.....41	Lenapah36	Cordell.....37	Checotah41



CLETUS STREET
Coach



GRACE GRAY
Forward



JEWEL DEAN PATTERSON
Forward and Guard



JUANITA DANIELS
Guard



ANNABELL SNELL
Forward



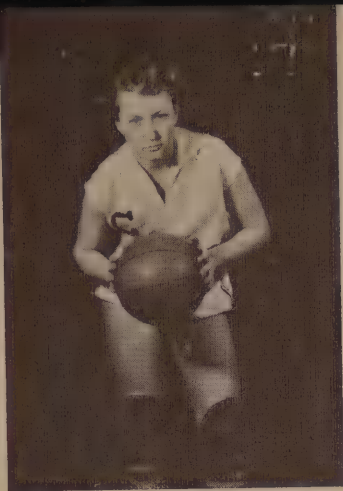
VETTA JEAN TAYLOR
Forward and Guard



PATTIE JEAN BOOTHE
Guard



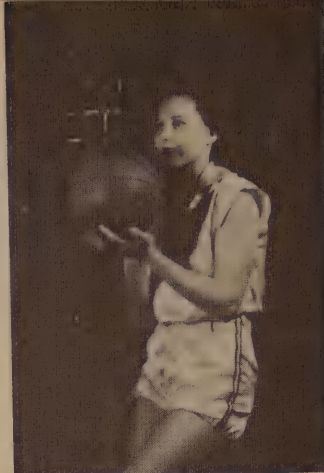
JANE HELEN HOBBS
Guard



BETH GOERINGER
Guard



BYRDENA LOWBER
Guard



VIRGINIA McCURLEY
Forward



JIMMIE PHYLLIS LYONS
Guard



BETTY JO HUBBARD
Forward



VICTORIA GUEST
Guard

Senior High Girls' Basketball

This year's team has had a very successful season, losing only three games and tying one. This group won the Washita County Conference undefeated, ousting the strong Burns Flat girls by 11 points in the playoff.

The team entered the Northwestern State Invitational Tournament at Alva and played against some of the stiffest competition in the western part of the state. They defeated Okarche in an extension period by 1 point. They also won in the semi-finals by defeating Jet, but were beaten in the finals by the strong Mooreland team which was undefeated until the State semi-finals.

In the County Tournament the Blue Devils were defeated in the finals by the Sentinel Bulldogs. In the District Tournament, however, the Blue Devils clipped the Bulldogs by ten points to enter the Regional Play.

Competition was plentiful but the girls again came through victorious in the Regional Tournament, defeating the unbeaten Mountain View and Omega girls and the Arapaho team in the finals.

The girls won their first round game in the State Tournament, defeating the unbeaten Lenapah girls 37-41. They met the State Champions of '45-'46 and also champions of '46-'47 in the semi-finals. The Blue Devils played for keeps every moment and with a few breaks would have come out on top. The Checotah girls won by a close margin of 4 points. The final score being 37-41.

The success of this team is given not only to the girls, but also to Mr. Cletus B. Street, a fine coach—"the best Coach." In his six years of coaching, three of the teams have gone to State—though never winning the contest. Five girls of the thirteen graduate, but Mr. Street will come through, and as long as he is coach there will be trophies added to the display case.



BASKETBALL



Senior High Boys Basketball

ORVAL SMITH
Coach



The Team participated in 30 games as follows:

Cordell.....40	Corn29	Cordell.....40	Cowden11
Cordell.....43	Colony14	Cordell.....16	El Reno32
Cordell.....34	Lake Valley15	Cordell.....43	Cloud Chief16
Cordell.....49	Manzanola, Colo.18	Cordell.....33	Corn21
Cordell.....31	Clinton28	Cordell.....33	Colony29
Cordell.....39	Elk City17	Cordell.....26	Lake Valley12
Cordell.....44	Cowden14	Cordell.....52	Cloud Chief17
Cordell.....28	Elk City13	Cordell.....27	Sentinel24
Cordell.....38	Foss26	Cordell.....30	Canute21
Cordell.....32	Sentinel34	Cordell.....20	Frederick32
Cordell.....26	Frederick37	Cordell.....34	Clinton32
Cordell.....28	Thomas17	Cordell.....35	Faye6
Cordell.....35	Calumet12	Cordell.....38	Corn28
Cordell.....29	Butler21	Cordell.....38	Foss26
Cordell.....44	Port22	Cordell.....28	Sentinel35



BOB PETTIT
Center



JACK WARE
Center



KELLY ASKEW
Guard



JERRY WILLIAMS
Forward



BILL WARE
Guard



DON SYMCOX
Guard



BRUCE ALLEN
Forward



HENRY SUTTON
Center



EDDIE KREWALL
Guard



VERNON HARDEN
Forward

Senior High Boys' Basketball

The Cordell High School boys' basketball team has had a very successful season under the coaching of Orval Smith, winning 25 out of 31 games.

They competed in the Washita County Conference, in the east side division, where they were undefeated, later playing the Sentinel boys in the conference play-off, who were winners of the west side division, and were successful in winning the Washita County Conference.

The team participated in the Thomas invitation tournament, which they won.

The squad took part in the Washita county tournament, being defeated by Sentinel by two points in an extension period of the final game.

They also participated in the district tournament, again being defeated by the Sentinel boys in the finals.

Junior High



Junior High Girls' Basketball

The team was composed of the following girls:

Betty Slatten	Forward
Phyllis Whatly	Forward
Ruth Sutton	Forward
Vera Wyatt	Guard
Lessie Wren	Guard
Ervie D. Brightwell	Guard
Mayda Lowe	Forward
Barbara Howard	Forward
Janelle Knight	Forward
Clara Vickers	Guard
Mary Lee Broadbooks	Guard
Anna Mae Moore	Guard
Juhree Chedester	Guard

Record:

Cordell 18.....	Putman 20
Cordell 33.....	Sentinel 32
Cordell 28.....	Cloud Chief 12
Cordell 26.....	Port 9
Cordell 17.....	Hammon 12
Cordell 24.....	Sentinel 16
Cordell 49.....	Cowden 21
Coach	Avis Johnson

Betty Slatten and Phyllis Whatly are as fine a pair of long shot artists to be found in Washita County. Ruth Sutton played post forward and scored more than any other forward in the county per game.

Vera Francis Wyatt and Ervie Dee Brightwell kept the opponents from scoring out in front while Lessie Wren played post guard.

The girls won the Invitational tournament at Lake Valley and the County Tournament at Cordell.

Junior Hi Boys



Junior High Boys' Basketball

The team was composed of the following boys:

Bob Richey	Guard
Glen Boggs	Center
Gerald Ford	Forward
Al Buie	Center
Phillip Williams	Guard
Benny Frazier	Forward
Finis Healy	Forward
Arnold Snell	Forward
Bill Dudgeon	Guard
Darrel Keeter	Forward
Sam Goss	Forward
Floyd Reimer	Guard
Orval Smith	Coach

Record:

Cordell 21.....	Weatherford 18
Cordell 21.....	Clinton 16
Cordell 17.....	Corn 19
Cordell 19.....	Sentinel 22
Cordell 15.....	Corn 16
Cordell 17.....	Weatherford 20
Cordell 21.....	Rocky 26
Cordell 20.....	Hammon 22
Cordell 18.....	Weatherford 21

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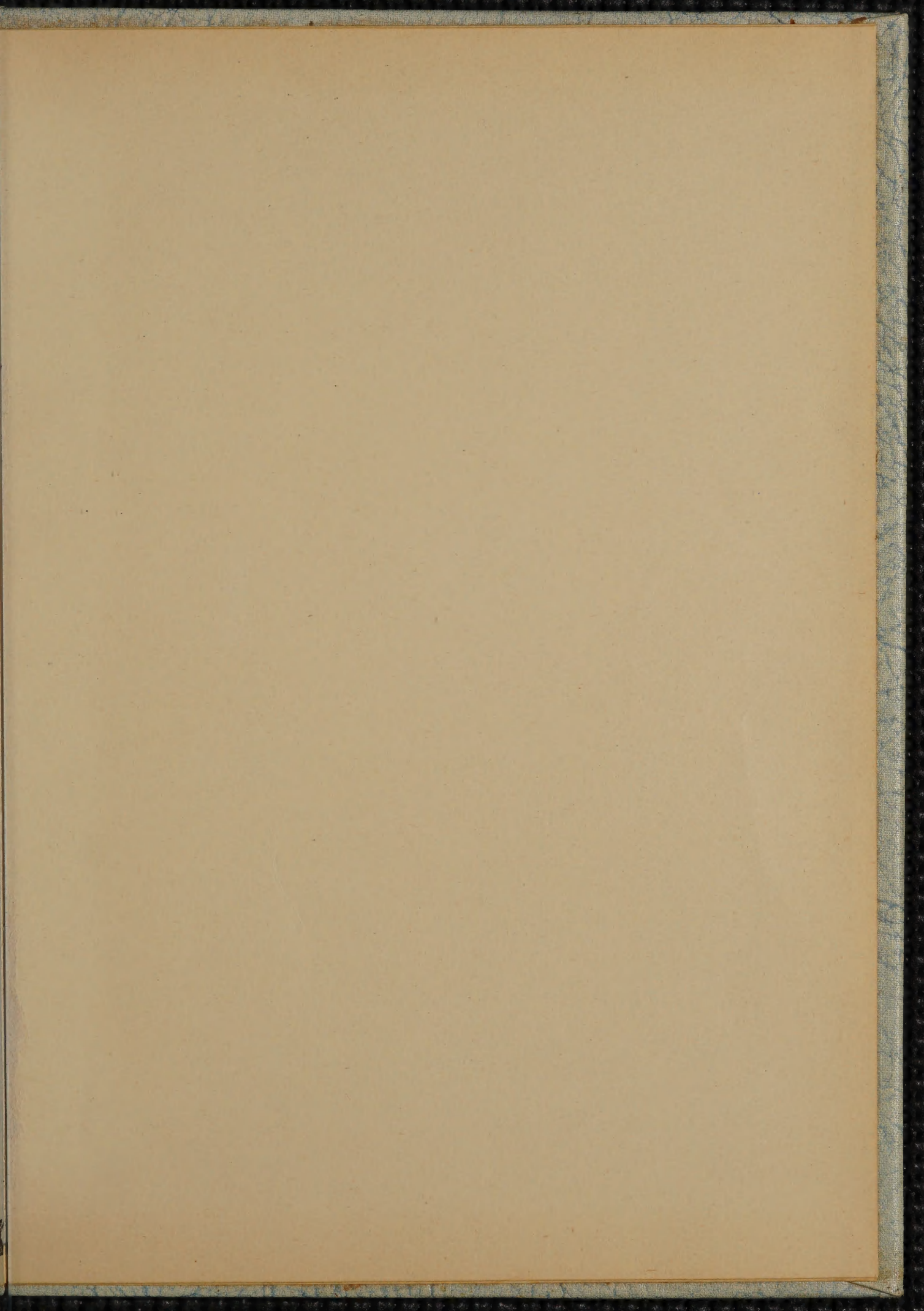
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